GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Endowments) Department –Visakhapatnam District – Sri Prema Samajam, Visakhapatnam Town – Exempted from certain provision of A.P.C. and H.R.I and Endowments Act 1966 (Act No.17 of 1966) in G.O Ms No 1281 Rev (Endts.II) Dept., dated 30/11/1971– Cancelled – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms No 295 Dated:03 -10-2020
Read the following

1. G.O Ms No 1281 Rev (Endts.II) Dept., dated 30/11/1971
2. From the Spl. Commr. Endowments Lr. No E1/15021/213/2020 dated 1/10/2020 & 2/10/2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders exempting Sri Prema Samajam, Visakhapatnam Town from the operation of the Provisions of SectionsNos.15, 16(2), 17, 18, 19, 27, 28(2) and (3), 31, 32, 33, 34, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57,58, 59, 60, 67 and 73 of A.P.C. and H.R.I and Endowments Act 1966 (Act No.17 of 1966).

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Special Commissioner of Endowments Department has reported that the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Visakhapatnam has submitted report on the mismanagement and irregularities committed by the Management Committee of Sri Prema Samajam, Visakhapatnam Town as detailed below.

a) The orphans boys and girls of Prema Samajam levelled certain allegations to the District Collector, Visakhapatnam against the management of the institution stating that the management has not taken care upon children and old persons properly and they ill treated them and the donations received from the public are being diverted and the children were sent out without proper reason etc.

b) Nearly Rs.1.20 Crores of works like constructions of Ground floor and 1st floor of old age persons Building of Samajam, construction of compound wall, cow shed etc. Were entrusted to one Sri B.V.Ramana without following due procedure such as preparation of plans and estimates, calling of tenders, approval in executive committee etc.

c) As per bye-law no 5 of Prema Samajam, the executive committee in empowered to 1nrol the persons who rendered substantial permanent benefit to the sangam, as its life members. The same is not followed strictly.

3) The Special Commissioner of Endowments has stated that the in the better interest of the administration of the institution and to protect the valuable property of the institution has requested the Government for cancellation of G.O Ms No 1281 Rev (Endts.II) Dept., dated 30/11/1971.

4) As can be seen from the material on record that the exemption Sri Prema Samajam, Visakhapatnam Town from the operation of the Provisions of Sections Nos.15, 16(2), 17, 18, 19, 27, 28(2) and (3), 31, 32, 33, 34, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 67 and 73 of A.P.Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act 1966 is for an avowed purpose as stated under Section 108 (a) (i) of the Act. The report of the Assistant Commissioner as stated supra from 2 (a) to (c) points to mis-management and misutilisation of pubic funds advanced to the Orphanage for a social cause with a noble intention.

5) In the circumstances reported by the Special Commissioner Endowments Department, Government, after carefully examining the matter, the orders issued in the GO Ms No 1281 Rev (Endts.II) Dept., dated 30/11/1971 is hereby cancelled in exercise of the powers vested under Section 154 (d) of the Act 30 of 1987.

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6) The Special Commissioner of Endowments Department is requested to take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M GIRIJA SHANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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